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Metrics showing the range of error are needed. Noting that the MAPE in MCDs in the 4/28/21 DAS are only slightly higher – or slightly worse – obscures the fact that the RANGE OF ERROR has increased tenfold. Massachusetts MCD errors have increased from 91 persons max to over 900 in the latest DAS. The number of error outliers for MCD total population in all states has increased significantly – also the error in the Hispanic population at the MCD-level. City or Town total population is a key output of a decennial Census 2020 count. Will this be fixed?